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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL  
LETTER AND REQUEST FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT  
TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**

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Sir:

1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed October 8, 2004 for the above-identified application.
2. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of October 8, 2004, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on April 8, 2005. Please charge the **\$1020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
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4. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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